

## PATENT APPLICATION PECEIVED OFFICE JAN 15 2004

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuhei IIZUKA Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/827,170 Examiner: G. Knoble

Filed: April 6, 2001 Docket No.: 108340

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING PNEUMATIC TIRES

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 14, 2003, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.